

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5534

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, SHUM, PINS

SUBJECT: CONSULAR OFFICERS REFUSED ADMISSION TO JOHANNESBURG  
RESTAURANT

1. CON OFF JOSEPH SEGARS, IN COMPANY WITH TWO OTHER  
CONSULAR OFFICERS, WAS REFUSED ADMISSION TO DOWNTOWN  
JOHANNESBURG RESTAURANT TODAY (JANUARY 26) DESPITE AD-  
VANCE RESERVATION HAVING BEEN MADE. MANAGER CLAIMED HIS  
LICENSE MADE IT ILLEGAL TO ADMIT BLACKS, THOUGH  
CONOFFS EXPLAINED THEIR SPECIAL STATUS AS ACCREDITED  
CONSULAR OFFICERS.
2. SUBSEQUENTLY, BPAO, ONE OF THOSE PRESENT, DESCRIBED INCIDENT  
AND ATTENDANT EMBARRASSMENT TO SUNDAY EXPRESS REPORTER.
3. IN RESPONSE LATER QUERIES FROM RAND DAILY MAIL AND AP  
(WHICH WILL RUN STORY), CONGEN SAID EXPERIENCE WAS UNUSUAL  
AND SURPRISING, SINCE ALL CONOFFS HAD BEEN CUSTOMARILY  
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TREATED WITH COURTESY AT HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SEGARS HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION. CONGEN  
WAS PREPARING TO DISCUSS INCIDENT WITH EMBASSY TO OBTAIN  
PRECISE CLARIFICATION OF RULES AND PRACTICES IN SUCH  
CASES AFFECTING FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS.  
WHEN ASKED IF INCIDENT WERE "DAMAGING" TO US-SOUTH AFRICAN

RELATIONS, CONGEN REPLIED THAT THERE COULD BE MIS-  
UNDERSTANDING WHICH WOULD BE EXPLORED. WHEN ASKED IF  
MATTER WOULD BE RAISED WITH SAG, CONGEN REPLIED HE WAS  
DISCUSSING INCIDENT WITH EMBASSY.  
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